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FUNCTIONS

Sinn Fein Maintaining Law and Order While British Rule Collapses.

Republican Government Is Sole Legal Authority Recognized and Obeyed.

English Press Comment Upon Failure of Both Courts and Police.

LETTERS PROVEN FORGERIES.

The collapse of the machinery of the British Government in Ireland and its failure to support even its routine function, has placed the responsibility for the maintenance of order and the administration of justice upon the government of the Republic of Ireland, and has given Sinn Fein the opportunity to demonstrate its abaility for self-government. This is the assertion made by the Friends of Irish Freedom National Bureau of Information in a statement given out in Washington. The crisis in the land situation in the rural sections of Ireland, and particularly in Galway, it is pointed out, has found England powerless to meet the situation and the Republican government is the sole legal authority recognized and obeyed. The statement is as follows:

During the first week in May a detachment of Irish Volunteers, which includes the police force of the Irish Republican Government, surrounded the village of Terryland, County Galway, and arrested three men. Of these one, Daniel Hackett by name, was kept in custody and later removed to a Republican internment camp. The man was a young farmer who had taken a land dispute to the local Republican arbitration court and had signed a statement, as is compulsory, to the effect that he would abide by the finding of the board. The case went against him, but he disregarded the verdict and has now paid the lawful penalty of imprisonment. This incident, reported in English newspapers, but not found in the cable dispatches to America, is but one example of the administration of justice by the Irish Republican Government in place of the discredited English courts, as a result of the utter collapse of the English system of government in Ireland. This assumption of the routine duties of government by the Irish Republic is already recognized by the English press.

Early in the month of May the London Nation pointed out that 'the British administrative system is being laid waste and there is a general assumption of power throughout the country by Dail Eireann. It is with the approval of the bulk of the people that Sinn Fein maintains civil and criminal courts and assumes one after another the function of normal government."

In County Clare, where two Sinn Fein courts sat daily for a long period and now sit once a week, the Republican arbitration courts have already disposed of over two thousand cases. Similar courts are estalished in Kerry and elsewhere. In Kerry not long ago a lunatic was brought to the Killarney Asylum by a Volunteer escort and, in the same county, burglars have been traced by this Republican police force and stolen money recovered. Last November there was a robbery in County Cork which involved the sum of £13,000. The British-maintained police proved ineffectual. A few weeks ago six men were arrested by the Republican police force charged with the crime. The money was restored to the bank officials, from whom it had been stolen.

In commenting upon the collapse of the English courts and the English-directed police, the Manchester Guardian recently made the following statement:

"Accordingly the responsibility for maintaining law and order has devolved upon Sinn Fein, which works in alliance with the Irish Volunteers, who have a police department in their force. A land dispute arbitration court sits five nights a week in Galway City and can rely upon the Volunteers to back up its decisions. It must be added, however, that these decisions are respected scrupulously in the vast majority of cases."

The administration of the British land acts has been held up since 1914, so that the buying back of lands by the rightful owners from whom they were confiscated by the English has practically ceased, while the value of land has increased enormously. The British Congested Districts Board has been unable to offer prices which command a market and the work of the British Land Appeal Court has entirely collapsed. Thus with the land acts in abeyance, the British Board discredited, and immigration at a standstill during the war, the land famine in Galway has become acute. Stories of threatening letters purporting to come from members of the Sinn Fein party and addressed to landholders have in all instances been found to be forgeries. Any landholder, of whatever political persuasion, who believes that he is being unfairly treated is entitled to have his case heard by this legal tribunal of the elected government of Ireland.

Among those who have already brought their grievances before the Republican land dispute arbitration court are peasants and college professors. At Ballinasloe recently a farm of 4,000 acres was divided up by the Republican court on terms satisfactory to all parties. There is no doubt that the Republican Government is faced by a tremendously difficult task in attempting to administer justice in the land question in Ireland. It is forced to do its work in the face of the results of generations of misrule by the English and after generations of conflicting and entangling British legislation on the subject.

But the Republic is determined to prosecute the work with dispatch and justice. In past centuries the enforced emigration from Ireland, encouraged by the English, has been one of the greatest drains on the national strength of the country. Lack of land in the past has been one of the greatest reasons for immigration. In order that tides of emigration like those of pre-war days may not again drain the population of Ireland, the causes of the land famine must be removed without doing injustice to any man. Those whom the Irish people elected as their representatives and those in each constituency who represent them, are seeing that this is done.

ORPHAN PICNIC.

The large gathering at the K. of C. Hall last Monday evening to plan and discuss measures for the success of the orphans' picnic was very encouraging. Enthusiasm was aroused at the splendid report of the Button Committee announcing nearly $800 collected through its agency up to this time. This committee visits four or five churches every Sunday, and will visit St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, St. Martin's, St. William's, Sacred Heart and Church of the Annunciation at Shelbyville at the masses tomorrow.

The Ready to Wear Committee, of which Mrs. Thomas Keenan is the head, reported donation of a white enameled refrigerator from Mrs. James Greene, and the committee is already pushing this feature actively.

The dairy lunch, always well patronized, requires many workers. Lee Yates, who has been active in this work before, will give material aid to the Chairman of this committee, and Mrs. C. J. Waldschmidt, who has been alloted to take charge of the booth, will be glad to avail herself of the services of all who apply. So far the following have been assigned to co-operate with her: Mesdames J. C. Kotheimer, Ed Spieth, George Rohrman, Frank Hafenbriedle, Joe Sullivan, Willinghurst, McMann and Joe Speckert. Mrs. Waldschmidt would like to have a lady from each parish on this committee.

It was interesting news to all that an automobile had been secured as the leading feature of the picnic. The Executive Committee, through President Naber, reported that a Ford sedan with electric starter and demountable rims, would be awarded to some lucky person at the picnic. This has been made possible through the kindness of M. J. Winn, P. H. Callahan, E. J. O'Bsien, P. J. Hanlon, H. D. Rodman, Thomas Keeley and Mrs. Frank. It is hoped that the remainder of the sum due on the automobile will be forthcoming from other charitable minded persons. The tickets on the automobile will be distributed by Charles L. V. Frank, assisted by W. E. Moran, B. J. Campbell, Anthony Gerst and Henry Nitzken. Mrs. M. J. Parlin will take care of tickets for the ladies.

Miss Tillie Cuniff, of the novelty booth, solicits dolls, boxes and other novelties. Her assistants are receiving encouragement in their quests for these articles.

The linen booth, under the management of Mrs. J. J. Donnelly, for the Sewing Cirhle of St. Thomas', reported donations of a handsome gold wrist watch and three quilts. This committee will be as follows: Mrs. J. J. Donnelly, Chairman; Miss Myra McAtee, Treasurer; Miss Mary McGinn, Secretary; Mesdames Ella Netherland, Wm. Meehan, J. C. Hood, Riggs, Will Callahan, J. B. Arbegust, H. L. O'Brecht, Joseph Hoerter, W. T. McNally, Lynn Dodt, Ellen Linehan, Ellen Purcell, John Dant, Louis Meylas, Anna Bittner, T. Murnane, Hurley, Miriam T. Enos, Misses Myra M. McAtee, Mary McGinn, Minnie Moertz, Mollie Cody, Ann Hannan, Annie Kennedy, Mary Cummins, Edith Dowling, Mary Hanrahan, Martha Hanrahan, Mary Harvey, Emma Deppen, Afnes McDonoyh, Theresa McDermott; Messrs. Buckner and L. J. Meyers.

The Finance Committee will be composed of D. J. Murphy, Al S. Smith and Jake Hubbuch. Thomas D. Clines will be Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.

"No education is worth while which does not deal with the soul of man," said the Very Rev. J. A. Heenan, pastor of St. Louis Bertrand church, at the commencement of the Holy Rosary Academy held Wednesday morning in the school auditorium. Father Heenan said a one-sided training is dangerous, since it does not unfold the whole being. "Man must not only be taught to live for the physical and social life of the world, but for the spiritual as well." The speaker explained that the higher side of man must not be ignored and the real principles of existence can be acquired through religion. Preceding the address Father Heenan conferred diplomas on the graduates. Miss Glynn Mackin, first honor student, and Miss Catherine Blanford, second honor student, received University of Louisville scholarships. The graduates include Misses Glynn Mackin, Catherine Blanford, Dorothy Edelen, Mary Bush, Alice Dougherty, Ermagarde Knebelkamp, Helen Riggs, Mary Elizabeth Callahan, Florence Kilkenny, Estelle Dougherty, Catherine McCarthy, Evelyn Reilly, Agnes Brady and Gladys Hicks. Music was furnished by the Holy Rosary Orchestra.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The annual commencement of St. Patrick's school will take place in Patrician Hall, Sixteenth and Market streets, on Sunday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock. The Sisters of Charity, who have charge of the school, have worked earnestly to prepare a programme that is sure to delight the parents and friends of their pupils. Reserved seats for the commencement may be procured at the rectory, Thirteenth and Market. On Monday, June 21, at 8 p. m., the graduates of St. Patrick's will entertain with a social in the spacious recreation hall at Sixteenth and Market. They assure an enjoyable evening to all who attend.

CLOSING AT ST. XAVIER'S.

The graduation exercises of St. Xavier's College will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when in the college auditorium the Right Rev. Bishop Denis O'Donoghue will deliver a short address. The principal speech will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles Miltner, dean of philosophy, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind. The Alumni speaker this year will be A. J. Ohligschlager, class of 1910, who is President of the Alumni Association. The following boys will speak at the exercises:

"True and False Americanism," Thomas M. Abell.

"A Word—Its Meaning," John A. Grieve.

"Our Nation's Bulwark," Leo P. Hubbuch.

"The Influence of the Press," Harry E. Miles.

The graduates include Thomas M. Abell, Louise F. Ande, Clarence E. Bedan, Roy E. Bingham, Frank R. Breen, H. Stanislaus Buckman, James G. Bullock, George W. Chenoweth, Christopher T. Crawford, Bernard G. Davis, Edward H. Dieruf, Joseph T. Dougherty, Sylvester C. Glass, Patrick S. Greene, John A. Grieve, Herman G. Gunther, William J. Hambly, John T. Hennessy, Leo P. Hubbuch, John E. Larkin, Jr., William G. McBride, Joseph M. McGee, Robert E. McGrath, William P. Manning, Harry E. Miles, Thomas W. Mullaney, Arthur L. Musselman, Charles J. Roberts, Joseph M. Schenkenfelder, Clarence L. Schulz, Charles V. Tompkins, Francis D. Villier, Ellis R. Vissman, Leo J. Wackenthaler, Clarence J. Wagner, Edward J. Walsh and John A. Wente.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

Joe Felhoelter's C. M. A. team, of Jeffersonville, came near furnishing a big surprise in the Twin City League Sunday, playing the St. X. leaders to a standstill, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 3 to 2 game. The Hibernian team had easy sailing with their former old-time rivals, the Knights of Columbus team, winning by a score of 18 to 2, and chasing the outfielders of the Knights until their tongues were hanging out from exhaustion. Manager George Thornton's colts finally got away from the post and breezed in under wraps from the Knights of St. John team by a score of 11 to 4. Manager Louis Coomes, of the Knights, says that with Twirler Showalter in shape his boys will be a pennant contender soon. The schedule for tomorrow: K. of St. John vs. K. of C., St. X. vs. Mackin and Hibernians vs. C. M. A. Standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Xavier Alumni....	6	0	1.000
Hibernians...........	5	1	.833
Knights of Columbus..	3	3	.500
Cath. Men's Ass'n.....	2	4	.333
Knights of St. John....	2	4	.267
Mackin Council........	1	5	.167

WELCOME VITITOR.

Dr. William McCrann, many years ago a popular resident and prominent in Irish and Catholic circles here, but now a leading physician of Omaha, has been here for the past week as the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Elarth, who is his daughter. The genial doctor attended the annual gathering at the Louisville University and met many of his old friends and associates, but said he missed from among them Patrick Bannon, Thomas D. Clines, Barney Campbell, John J. Barrett, James Rodgers and others who were leaders in their day. Dr. McCrann was much impressed with the advancement of Louisville, though it was not near as great as that of many of the Western cities.

URSULINE ACADEMY.

The Ursuline Academy of the Immaculate Conception will hold its commencement exercises next Thursday afternoon, June 17, at 4:30 o'clock in the school chapel. The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, will preside, and the pricipal address will be delivered by the Rev. Raphael Grashoff, C. P. An especial attraction will be the coronation of the girl graduates by the Bishop. The graduating class includes Misses Alice Baumgarten, Antoinette Schartz, Rosa Lee Moss, Ann Heverin, Lucretia Lococo, Clara May Curtis, Elizabeth Ecken, Marie Forbes, Margaret Gargatato, Gertrude Hoffer, Helen Hagel, Dorothy Kaelin, Katherin Kramer, Hattie Lell, Sarah Shuler, Laura Mae Warlsburger, Agnes Court, Hedwig Eckmann, Angela Stottmann, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Sarah Lesher, Fern Schuler.

SACRED HEART.

Tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church at 7:30 o'clock a large class of children will make their first holy communion. For several months the communicants have been receiving instructions from Father Walsh, the pastor, and the Sisters in charge of the school, one of the best in the city. Upon this occasion Father Walsh will preach the sermon, which will be one of special interest to his parishioners.

CHILDREN RECEIVE.

The children of St. Agnes parish made their first holy communion Sunday morning in the pretty public chapel at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road. Rev. Father Michael, C. P., celebrated the mass and in a brief sermon impressed on the little ones the importance of the great blessing they enjoyed and should continue to deserve.

REPUBLICAN

Convention Summed Up By the Bingham Press as Only a Hert Gathering.

Everyone But the Herald Enjoys the Foolish Vaporings of the Bingham Writers.

Democratic Congressional Candidates Want Senator Beckham to Withdraw.

SNUB FOR OUR NEAR MAYOR.

Those who follow the proceedings of political conventions may have been a little puzzled this week to dope out the nominee or what the convention would do in the matter of the League of Nations, but this was not the case with the readers of the Courier-Journal and Times. These papers had special representatives on the ground, among whom were Arthur Krock, Times editor; Wallace Hughes, Courier-Journal managing editor, and a few more special representatives of the Bingham press. Reading the dispatches and special bulletins of the Bingham press representatives the Republican national convention proceedings can be summarized as follows:

Busiest man at the convention—Tobe Hert.

Supreme boss of the Republican party—Boss Hert, of Louisville.

Gentleman who will select the Republican nominee—Bobby Bingham's close friend, A. T. Hert.

Man whom Chairman Hays and all the Republican leaders are kowtowing to—ex-Prison Warden Hert.

Presidential choice of Courier-Journal, Times, Ches Searcy, Paul Burlingame and Phil Brown, the colored politician—Our real Governor and Mayor, Tobias Hert.

Several months ago the Kentucky Irish American in a cartoon depicted Bingham running away with Hert, the boss of the Republican party, and the Herald was shown as a deserted lover threatening to sue Hert for breach of promise. This pictorial prophecy has come true, and with all the bitterness and gall possible the Herald editor rapped the Times for its fervid boosting of Hert and hastily inquired **how could the Times support the Democratic nominee next fall.** For the benefit of the Herald, the Democratic party does not expect support from Hert's press boosters and the only worrying in the case should come from the Herald, as indications point to that organ being left out in the cold while the Courier-Journal and Times get first place at the Republican table. For the true insight of how much figure Boss Hert cut at the national Republican convention read this alibi and confession in the Louisville Herald, from its special correspondent, Robert Anderson: **"The strain of the convention activities has affected Mr. Hert, whose strength has not been up to its standard for several days. * * * Mr. Hert and Mr. Hitchcock are the best of friends and the latter has been a visitor to Hurstborn (Hert's home) in Jefferson county."** There's the true story in that alibi. Hert was outmaneuvered aud outgeneraled by Hitchcock, and was trying to curry favor with the victor.

The Republican convention as a whole can be classed as a failure and that failure marks Democracy's opportunity. The selection of a liberal candidate at San Francisco will mean a national victory and the dropping of Beckham here in Kentucky will mean a State victory. The suggestion first made in these columns that the new leaders of the party have Beckham withdraw has met with popular favor and from all parts of the State comes the news that **liberal Democrats, Irish-American Democrats and new blood Democrats will not vote for Beckham.** The greatest proof of this is shown in the attitude of Democratic Congressmen who have to make the race this fall. **They know that Beckham at the head of the ticket will spell trouble and maybe defeat in November.** Let the Democratic leaders investigate if the above statements are not true. The thousands of Democrats who bitterly resent Beckham's prohibition views will have their inning now, and as for the Irish-American element a life-long Democrat from Leitchfield sums up the situation thus: **"Let Beckham get his support and votes from the pro-English."**

Here in Louisville the Democrats can make a winning fight by the nomination of a candidate for Congress on a light wine and beer platform. Despite the wiseacres, the prohibition question is not settled as the people may have an inning in November. Congressman Ogden, the Republican nominee, will have to declare for the drys because Boss Hert is lined up with the dry element and they say that Ogden is threatening to bolt Hert and declare for a liberal platform. This is hardly possibly though, as the Hert-Searcy machine with its horde of negro voters can make or break a candidate in a primary. The machine has already marked for slaughter Judge Wm. Krieger, who was too fair in the purging of the registration and **because he wants to appoint his brother Oil Inspector instead of Roscoe Searcy.** County Clerk Neutzel is doomed for a renomination, also Jailer Barr, Judge Burgevin, and of course Sheriff Ross. One of the Hert-Searcy machine leaders remarked that the machine wasn't worried about how many white men became mad at its tactics or whether the residents of the Highlannds or Parkland didn't like the high taxes and poor city government, as the Hert-Searcy candidates will win because the machine will have a horde of negroes registered on the books next year. **The negroes have accepted the challenge of this being a white man's town, and coupled with the machine office holders they claim the white residents will feel their power after next year.**

One can't help noticing the slight given our near Mayor Smith at the Chicago convention. Aside from boosting Hert old "Howdy Ed," the Lockett case hero, was given quite a press boosting and the Bingham press and the Herald would tell us daily that Hert's Governor was attracting much attention and **would be temporary Chairman and maybe Vice Presidential nominee. This was bunk pure and simple as everyone knows now.** But what we wanted to call attention to is the snub given poor old Smithy. Not a word about him, and he wasn't even given the post of doorkeeper which Carney Cross, Tom Filben, Phil Brown and others of the faithful got along with the other 18,065 doorkeepers that are appointed for a national convention. And to rub it in and make it more miserable for the near Mayor the General Council, at the instigation of the Hert-Searcy machine, would not let **Smithy select ex-Police Captain Bennett as a Deputy Assessor because he had exposed the connection of Collector Scales with the Republican machine fund and the negro gamblers.** Well, Smithy can't say the Kentucky Irish Aemerican didn't warn him at the outset of his term that Ches, Paul and the rest of the machine leaders were going to rule if he didn't show some backbone.

Poor old Smithy. We can't help but feel sorry for him at that. Last week he sidestepped the Bennett gambling case and issued a terrible edict against anyone throwing waste paper on our sidewalks or streets. **The following day thousands of scrap pink dodgers were scattered freely through Fourth avenue and the other main streets. Not an arrest or kick from either Smith or Chief Petty, who appears to have given up the task as hopeless of making policemen out of "yap" motormen and conductors.** There's a reason, as the ads say. The dodgers were scattered in the interest of a lawn play entitled "Midsummer Night's Dream," to be given on the lawn of Lieut. Gov. Ballard. **Now why doesn't Smith's rule of waste paper and trash apply to Ballard?** Echo answers why? Have you seen the joker flusher of the Board of Works? It is called the "joker" because if you are walking along the sidewalks and not noticing closely **the joker flusher sneaks up and throws a strong spray of street dirt** and muddy water all over your clothes. Girls or women in white **dresses are the special prey of the** Board of Works' pet and it just dotes on throwing filth on old men who are not spry enough to jump out of the way. Funny, isn't it? Beware of the joker flusher.

Thursday it was found out that the moonlight school for our Keystone cops had been discontinued, **but not Prof. Ragsdale's salary of $100 per month** for teaching the comedy cops in addition to his salary as school instructor. How's that for reform? Did Chief Petty give up the police school as a hopeless job or did the crooks steal the Keystone student books.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

On Monday evening the Rev. Father Francis Martin, of St. Patrick's church, delivered one of the most interesting and instructive talks ever heard in Mackin Council. His subject was the value and need of thought in daily life and the apparent lack of it on the part of a great number of people at the present time. Father Martin emphasized the fact that the great men of the past had all been thinkers and warned against impulsive action. His remarks were received by a large and appreciative audience, and the members are looking forward to another visit from Father Martin in the near future.

Mackin Social Club will give a moonlight on the East St. Louis on next Wednesday evening, June 16, and extends a cordial invitation to its friends to accompany them on this trip, assuring them an enjoyable time.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

The annual concert for 1920, which took place in the spacious auditorium of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success. In recitation and song every word was distinctly heard, though the youthful performers seemed to make no effort. The junior orchestra, with a membership of twenty-six, vied with the seniors' orchestra, and both did well. A large and appreciative audience signified their pleasure by their applause and Miss Lucile Becker, Miss Helen Spanninger and Master Benedict Pike received encores. The most ambitious piano number, the first movement from Liszt's concerto in E flat, played on two pianos by Miss Alma Muench and Miss Evelyn Quire, and a violin solo by Miss Loraine Murphy performed in a most creditable manner, and forecast future achievements by these young ladies in the divine art of music. The "Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah by Handel, under the skillful direction of Miss Rose Henley, displayed high work in colyphonic style on the part of the vocal class. This number was magnificent.

WILL SING FIRST MASS.

Tomorrow will be a great day religiously for Holy Trinity parish, when with impressive and brilliant ceremony the Rev. Otho Staeuble, O. F. M., will celebrate his first solemn mass at 9 o'clock, and for which Rev. Father Berresheim and the congregation have made elaborate preparations. Father Staeuble is a native of Louisville and made his studies for the holy priesthood at the Franciscan College in Cincinnati, the last four years being spent at the Seminary at Oldenburg, Ind., where he was ordained Friday morning by the Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of Indianapolis. After the mass the young priest will impart his blessing to all present and will be entertained at a parish reception to be held in his honor.

DAY OF FUN.

Tomorrow has been set aside as the annual K. of C. day with the orphans, and the children from St. Joseph's and St. Thomas' will be brought to St. Vincent's. A day of fun and merriment for the children has been provided, and the expense will be borne by the Knights. No solicitations of funds for the orphans will be made and everybody will be welcome.

All Chairmen of committees of the annual Fourth of July picnic for the orphans are requested to be at St. Vincent's grounds on Sunday at 2 o'clock and meet with the Chairman of the Grounds Committee, John B. Campbell, for the purpose of determining the proper location of the booths. They will meet in the parlors of St. Vincent's Orphanage at that hour.

HAPPY UNION.

In the presence of numerous friends and relatives the marriage of Miss Myrtle Maupin and Sergt. Alexander Fustolo was solemnized with nuptial mass on Wednesday morning of last week at St. Brigid's church, Rev. Father Jansen officiating. The attendants were Misses Angela Otte and Esther Cruse and Messrs. Louis Smith and Kenneth Mack. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride the happy couple left on a wedding trip to the East, and after June 20 will be at home at 521 Baxter avenue.

GREAT CLASS.

St. Louis Bertrand church was the scene of great solemnity and splendor at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when fifty-seven girls and forty-five boys approached the altar to receive holy communion for the first time, the class being the largest of the year in Louisville. The children had been under the instruction of Rev. Father Dawkins, O. P., for several weeks and were well prepared for the event. Father Dawkins celebrated the mass and preached a sermon that left a lasting impress on the minds of the children who received and the many grown-ups who had the privilege of hearing him.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Roman Catholic prelates from all parts of the country took part in the opening of the three-day celebration of the diamond jubilee commemorating the establishing of the Bishopric in Chicago and the silver jubilee of the ordination to the priesthood of Archbishop George W. Mundelein, head of the Chicago archdiocese. The celebration surpassed anything ever before witnessed in the Western metropolis.

CARDINAL AT CHICAGO.

Cardinal Gibbons started Sunday morning for Chicago, where he attended the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Diocese of Chicago and the silver jubilee of the ordination of Archbishop George W. Mundelein. He also opened Thursday's session of the Republican National Convention with an invocation.

NAZARETH.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Rives delivered the valedictory address and Miss Mary Frances Gorey the salutatory address at the graduation exercises of Nazareth Academy Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the school chapel. The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. Bernard Boland, of Somerset, and the Right Rev. Denis O'Donaghue, D. D., conferred graduation honors and blessing on the girl graduates.

ST. BRIGID'S.

Last Sunday morning twenty-three girls and twenty-one boys had the happy privilege privilege of receiving their first holy communion at St. Brigid's church from the hands of Rev. Father Jansen, the pastor, by whom they had been carefully prepared. In the evening at 7:30 Bishop O'Donaghue administered the sacrament of confirmation and spoke feelingly to the children and large congregation present.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, which occurred on Thursday, June 3, was beautifully celebrated in all the local churches last Sunday, the processions in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament having been postponed in order to give all the people, especially the working people, who would be unable to attend on a week day, the opportunity of participating in the imposing services.

ORPHAN SOCIETY PICNIC.

On next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock at St. Boniface Hall, the meeting of St. Joseph's Orphan Society Picnic Committee will be held. The reverend clergy and all members and friends of the orphans are invited to attend this meeting.

CEDAR GROVE SOCIAL.

The Sisters and pupils of Cedar Grove Academy will hold a reception and social this afternoon and evening in their academy hall, Thirty-fifth and Rudd avenue, and the friends and patrons of the academy are invited to attend.

TRINITY MOONLIGHT.

Trnity Council, Y. M. I., will give its second moonlight excursion on the steamer East St. Louis next Tuesday evening. Boat leaves foot of Fourth street.

MUCH GOOD

Will Result From Annual Meeting of the Catholic Educational Association.

Opens in New York City on June 29 and Continues For Four Days.

Archbishop Hayes Will Preach at the Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

CONSIDER IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Archbishop Hayes will preach at the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, with which the proceedings of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association will open on Tuesday morning, June 29. It is expected that the great Cathedral will be crowded on this occasion, as the teachers of the Archdiocese of New York and vicinity have been invited to attend, and a gathering of this nature will be an impressive evidence of the wonderful work the Catholic church is doing for the Christian and civic education of her children in the United States. The official programme has been published, and in itself is evidence of the great extent and the diversity of the educational interests of the church. The necessity of providing sufficient time and suitable accommodation for the various distinct groups of Catholic educators who have their special interests to consider has made it advisable to prolong the convention this year a half day beyond the customary period, and also to provide separate localities in which the group meetings may be held.

The convention will be opened by Bishop Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, in Cathedral School Hall, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, June 29. All the delegates of the association and its departments assemble for this meeting. The opening paper of the convention will be one dealing with a problem of the general educational philosophy of our day. The title is "Newman and Modern University Development." It will be presented by Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, Ph. D., Rector of Our Lady of Lourdes church, New York City. The closing meeting of the association will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 1, in the same hall. The paper on that occasion will be one on "A Constructive Policy for Catholic Higher Education." It will be read by the President of Notre Dame University, Very Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., LL. D.

On Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting at which His Grace Archbishop Hayes will speak. The address of the evening will be given by William D. Guthrie, a distinguished member of the New York Bar, on "The Constitution and Catholic Education." All the meetings of the College Department will be held at Fordham University, which is twenty-five minutes ride on the train from the Grand Central Station. Papers on the problem of standardization will be read at these meetings and other questions of vital importance to Catholic higher education will be considered. The Conference of Catholic Women's Colleges is a section of this department, and there will be representatives from more than twenty Catholic colleges for women present at the meetings. The sessions of the Parish School and the Seminary Departments will be held at the Commodore Hotel. while the subdivisions of these groups will hold their meetings at the Cathedral College. Special meetings for the principals of the schools of the New York archdiocese will be held in the Cathedral School.

An invitation was sent in the name of Archbishop Hayes to the teaching Sisterhoods of the United States to send representatives to the Superiors' Conference to be held in conjunction with the meetings of the Educational Association. One hundred representatives will attend, and the sessions of the conference will be held at Mt. St. Vincent-on-the-Hudson. It is expected that the discussions and deliberations of the various meetings will bring a complete understanding of the educational problems of the day, and that much good will result from the labors of the conference. The convention begins on Monday, June 28, and ends on Thursday afternoon, July 1.

CENTENNIAL.

Catholics from all sections of Kentucky and graduates throuhged St. Vincent on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, attending the centennial celebration exercises commeorating the hundredth anniversary of St. Vincent's Academy, one of the oldest and most noted Catholic institutions in this section of the country. Tuesday was observed as religious day, when the older priests of the State were present. Wednesday was Alumnae day, at which toasts were given by several women, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, while the entire class of twenty-five years ago responded to toasts. Mrs. B. M. Hart, of Morganfield, who was graduated sixty-five years ago, also was present. The third day, Patrons' day, was devoted to lectures by noted clergymen and patrons, and on Friday the commencement exercises brought the celebration to a close. The centennial year is being made the occasion for the raising of a large fund to be used in adding to the already extensive buildings of the institution.

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TORTURE FOR HYPOCRITES.

Now that the Supreme Court decrees rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws the American people of the majority can afford to stand by and enjoy the sufferings of the political prohibitionists of our Congress and Senate, who voted to force this obnoxious on the public, because of fear of the anti-Saloon League and political preachers. Seven-tenths of the supporters in both houses could be safely classed as being fond of their nip regularly. The same goes for the fake prohibitionists who held up their hands in horror of the saloon, but always bought theirs at the drug store.

HOGGISH JOHN BULL.

The dispatches now tell us of the threatened rupture between France and England, the French disputing England's title to some newly acquired war possessions. It's the same old story. Greedy John Bull tries to hog everything in sight and woe be the nation that tries to compete with or rival England for commerce. Germany was crushed because she was passing England for commercial supremacy, Ireland is bent beneath John Bull's yoke for fear of being a commercial rival and the future will find Britain conniving with other nations, white, black or yellow, to stir up war and trouble with France and the United States, the next two in greedy John Bull's path.

BECKHAM SCORNS IRELAND.

The sale of the Irish bonds is meeting with great success wherever the cause of that unhappy land has been presented to the public. They have answered her modest appeal with open hands and purses, their hearts beating in earnest sympathy for their oppressed brethren across the seas. Kentucky Irishmen are grateful for the assistance of hundreds of noble citizens who, although belonging to other races, have joined the universal effort to give Ireland self-government and place her among the free nations of the earth. The Senate and the House of Representatives have put themselves on record in ringing resolutions of approval and sympathy in the face of bitter opposition from that small band of narrow, selfish politicians who love England and hate Ireland.

The blush of shame comes to the face of every lover of Democracy in this State, whatever his race or creed, at the thought that Beckham, one of Kentucky's Senators, arrayed himself with our immemorial England and refused to oppressed Ireland even the poor boon of a resolution of sympathy. He had his choice to do the bidding of the powerful British cabal that employs its pernicious influence to thwart every effort made by the friends of Ireland to gain the approval of the national administration, or to take his stand proudly in favor of the small and persecuted nations for whose enfranchisement the world's war was fought. With characteristic ingratitude he turned upon the Irish, who throughout his public career have been his loyal friends, and voted against the Irish resolution. As a reward for years of ungrudging service, he refused patient, long suffering Ireland a word of hope or approval.

In a short while Beckham will ask his party to reward him for his six feeble, effortless years in the Senate. He will be found fawning at the feet of the Irish, whose dreams he has helped to shatter and whose aspirations he has scorned. If the Democrats renominate him for the Senate he will bring disaster to his party, for thousands of the best citizens of Kentucky are only waiting an occasion to spurn and condemn him.

ANENT THE BONUS.

The soldiers' bonus bill has not experienced the fair weather politically which the sacrifices of the men would warrant. The tendency has been to regard the bill as one imposing too great a strain on the national credit at this time when Liberty bonds are on the down grade in the exchanges and the Government's credit is made to appear to be what it ought not to be. Indeed there is room for the suspicion that the market price of Liberty bonds has been purposely beaten down in order to kill the bonus. The mass of the people, however, can not be deceived by tactics of this disreputable kind. They want the "boys" to get the bonus and they know that the interest on our foreign loans if collected, as it should be, would cover the finance of the bill. The American Legion and other war veterans' associations should insist on the interest on our foreign loans being paid, and if they do this they will leave the opponents of the bonus in Congress no financial loophole for their opposition.

OMINOUS.

The crowding of British troops into Ireland has an ominous significance. It is becoming evident that every effort will be made to provoke an open uprising. We still hope that the leaders of Sinn Fein can control their followers and continue the policy of passive resistance. But it would not surprise us to learn at any time of a massacre in Ireland. The military forces of Britain are primed for it and it will not be their fault if it does not happen.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

That Interchurch World movement seems to be giving the Protestant denominations considerable trouble. The Presbyterians have voted to withdraw from it, but with the proviso that an "advisory relation" to it be maintained for one year. The trouble arose over the division of the fund and the fact that one individual — supposedly John D. Rockefeller—and one church—inferentially the Baptist—were made preferred creditors, so that if the "Interchurch" failed these would be paid first. The Interchurch movement may yet prove to be a boomerang for Protestantism. Too much money.

GOOD NEWS.

The Moore-McCormack Shipping Company, which has established a direct line of steamships between the United States and Ireland, has announced that it will also carry cargoes from Ireland to Continental Europe. This is good news since it means the commercial emancipation of Ireland, which is the one thing Ireland needs to enable her to develop her industrial resources. Most of Ireland's economic backwardness is due to her having been confined to the English market for the disposal of her wares, consequently she was encouraged to develop only that industry which did not come into manufacturing competition with British big business. With Europe for a market we expect to see a boom in manufacturing in the cities and towns of Nationalist Ireland.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of old St. Joseph's College at Bardstown will take place in the college gymnasium on Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a. m. The Hon. Frank E. Daugherty, former Commonwealth's Attorney, will deliver the commencement oration. The following will be graduated from the High School department: B. Edward Coome, Jr., Bardstown; Marvin L. Hardesty and Harry C. Johnson, Waverly; J. William Luhr, Louisville; Wayne W. Harris, Solitude. Formal invitations have not been issued, but a cordial welcome will be given the reverend clergy, the alumni and friends of the college.

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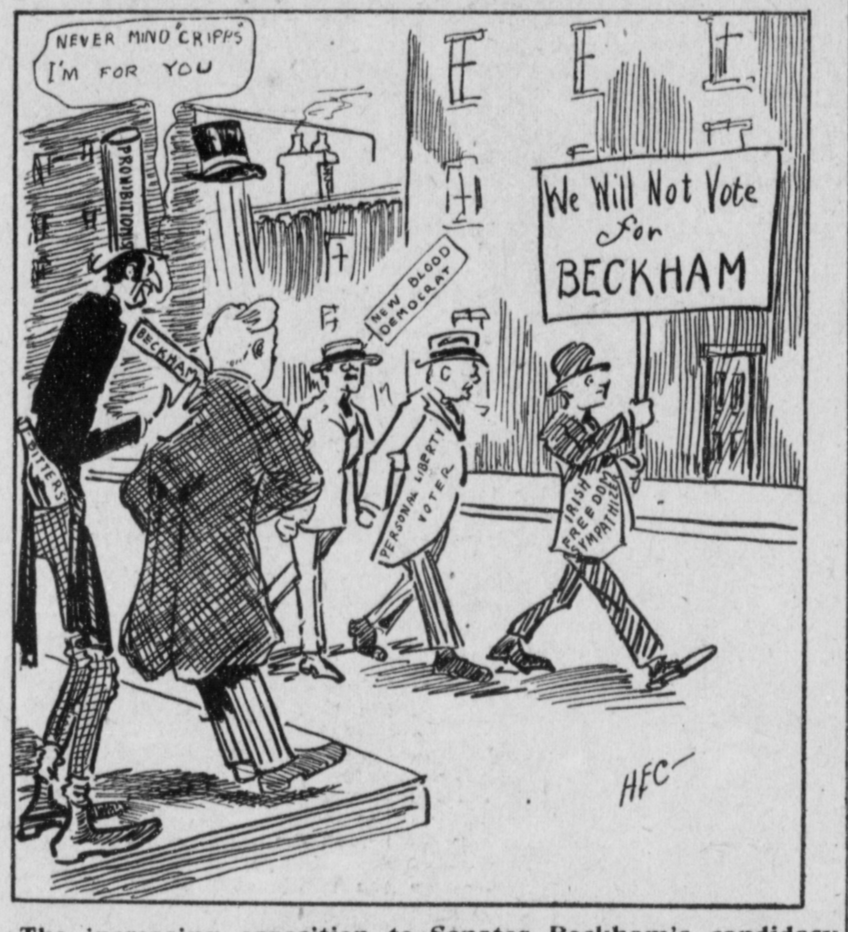

The increasing opposition to Senator Beckham's candidacy confines his backing to the country's greatest disturber—the political prohibitionist.

COMING EVENTS

June 16—St. Peter's parish picnic on church grounds, Seventeenth and Garland.

June 23—Moonlight excursion of Hibernian Social Club on Steamer East St. Loois.

July 6, August 31—Moonlight excursions of St. Helena's Co-operative Club, on East St. Louis.

July 27, August 17—Moonlight excursions of Trinity Council on East St. Louis.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Raymond Barrett was last week the guest of Mrs. Sallie P. Durrett at Prestonia.

Mrs. Frederick Harig has returned from Elizabethtown, where she spent several days.

A. J. Rawley was at Cincinnati the first part of the week and took in the races at Latonia.

Mrs. Frank McFarland and daughter, Miss Ellen McFarland, are spending some time in Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Cronan visited in Beechmont last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scharfenberger.

Guy Nevin, a former Louisville young man, who is now located at Tulsa, Okla., was here on a visit this week.

Mrs. William Hanley, of Indianapolis, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Joseph F. Voight, Jeffersonville.

The cast and chorus of "The Lass of Limerick Town" were entertained with buffet luncheon and dance Wednesday evening in Bertrand Hall.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Wrocklage will be pleased to know that she is resting easily at St. Joseph's Infirmary, following an operation last week.

Mrs. John P. Coll, East Maple street, Jeffersonville, was hostess at a delightful afternoon entertainment last week for the members of her embroidery club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Michel, to William J. Wentzel. The wedding will take place June 23.

W. F. Craven left Monday night for St. Louis after having spent the week-end with Mrs. Craven, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bosler at their home on Cherokee road.

Mrs. William P. Hennessy entertained with a shower Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Julia E. Hallinan, who will become the bride of Charles P. Fleece next Wednesday.

Frank E. Flaherty, of Great Falls, Mont., is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins until his marriage to their daughter, Miss Margaret Higgins, which takes place at Sacred Heart church on June 24.

Mr. Owen Gathright left Saturday night for Colfax, Iowa, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. James P. Donahue and Col. Donahue. Later she will go to Marshalltown, Iowa, where she will visit Mrs. S. R. Willard.

Nic Bosler and bride, who was Miss Minnie Hunold, left Thursday for an extended wedding trip to the Pacific Coast. On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunold.

Miss Addie M. Shircliffe and George H. Hartman were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Boniface church, a great number of their friends being present to assist at the nuptial mass and tender congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Edith Moran and Richard R. Johnston was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon in the rectory of St. Louis Bertrand's church, the Rev. Father Lyons officiating. The bride wore a tan tricotine suit and a small brown hat trimmed in cherries. Her corsage bouquet was of Mrs. Ward roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on a motor trip to Beaver Falls, Penn.

Tre marriage of Miss Julia Elizabeth Hallinan to Charles P. Fleece will take place next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Charles Borromeo church, Rev. Father Raffo officiating. Miss Marie Landes will be bridesmaid, Miss Marie Hallinan maid of honor and Mrs. W. P. Hennessy matron of honor. Willard Fleece will serve as groomsman and William P. Hennessy and John Miranda as ushers. Following the ceremony the young couple will leave on a bridal tour East and on their return will begin housekeeping at 2434 Elliott street.

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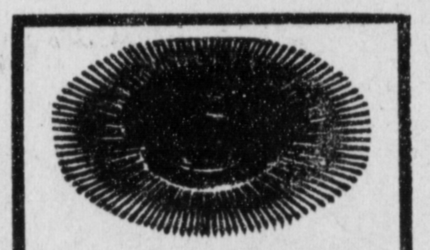

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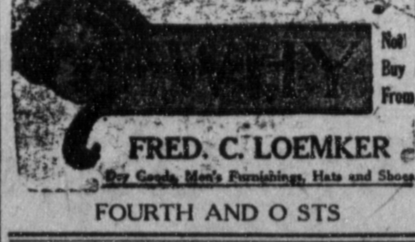

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